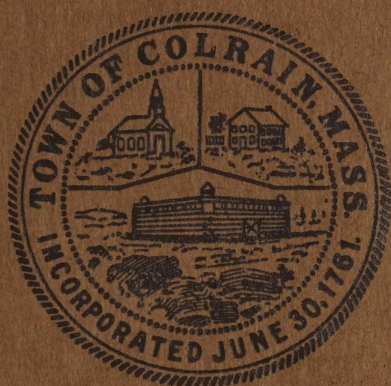
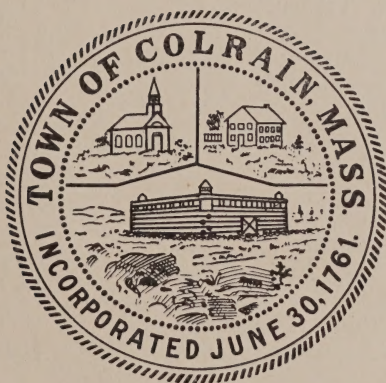


Annual Report
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Town Officers
of the
Town of Colrain



For the Year Ending
December 31, 1926

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Minott Printing and Binding Company
Greenfield, Massachusetts

TOWN OF COLRAIN TREASURER'S REPORT, 1926

Debits

Cash balance, January 1, 1926.....	\$21,476.77
Receipts:	
Taxes, 1925	\$2,725.01
Taxes, 1926	9,748.45
Interest on taxes.....	35.85
From State Treasurer:	
Massachusetts School Fund.....	1,172.98
Vocational Education.....	310.00
Income Tax.....	267.00
Animal Inspection.....	27.50
Corporation Tax.....	279.55
Loss of Taxes.....	56.65
Tuition of Children.....	800.32
High School Tuition.....	2,601.57
School Superintendent.....	629.56
High School Transportation.....	2,543.46
Highways for 1926.....	7,250.00
From County Treasurer:	
Dog Fund	245.74
From Other Sources:	
Interest on Deposit.....	469.36
Street Lights.....	375.54
Tuition	11.25
Sale of Stove.....	3.00
Sealer's Fees.....	6.82
Court Fines.....	44.65
Licenses Issued.....	24.00
Quintus Allen Fund.....	150.00
Truck Fund.....	2,190.78
Tractor Fund	797.47
Revenue Loans.....	15,000.00
Refunds	3.05
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	47,769.56
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	\$69,246.33

Credits

Payments, Selectmen's Orders.....	\$61,897.83
To Cash, October 25, 1926.....	7,348.50

\$69,246.33

Respectfully submitted,
HUGH B. MILLER
Treasurer

TOWN OF COLRAIN TREASURER'S REPORT, 1926

Debits

Cash balance, October 26, 1926..... \$ 7,348.50

Receipts:

Taxes, 1925.....	\$ 55.49
Taxes, 1926.....	30,317.24
Interest on taxes.....	27.41
From State Treasurer:	
Income Tax.....	6,149.00
Corporation Tax.....	3,589.40
Trust Co. Tax.....	18.21
State Aid.....	144.00
Soldiers Exemption.....	19.59
Bank Tax.....	50.04
Forestry.....	23.30
Highways for 1926.....	3,300.00
From County Treasurer:	
Highways for 1926.....	1,000.00
From Other Sources:	
Poor Accounts Reimbursed.....	392.00
Interest on Deposit.....	150.64
Licenses issued.....	1.00
Truck Fund.....	230.80
Tractor Fund.....	78.00
Refunds.....	.81

45,546.93

\$52,895.43

Credits

Payments, Selectmen's Orders.....	\$35,249.79
To Cash, December 31, 1926.....	17,645.64

\$52,895.43

Respectfully submitted,

ETHEL B. MILLER,

Treasurer

Births Recorded in Colrain in the Year 1926

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	NAME OF PARENTS
Jan. 4	Lawrence Ralph Gray	Ralph, Lula
Jan. 14	Gloria May Morton	Austin, Delia
Jan. 19	Etta May Porter	Gordon, Mildred
Feb. 14	Richard Francis Peters	Francis, Minnie
Feb. 27	Donald Wilbert Herzig	Wilbert, Beatrice
Mar. 8	Gladys Arlene Carr	Leon, Pansy
Mar. 17	Dora May Stone	Alfred, Ernestine
Mar. 19	Oliver Augustus Plant	Oliver, Ruth
Apr. 3	Helen Agnes Dobias	John, Agnes
May 4	Edward Arthur Purrington	Arthur, Geneva
May 7	Roland William Call	William, Lucy
May 15	Clinton Wayne Stafford	Charles, Gladys
May 18	Russell Dean Dunnell	Dean, Marion
May 22	Maurice Welcome Kemp	Earl, Emma
May 31	Teresa May Currier	Alfred, Eva
May 31	Louise Ruth Galvin	John, Edith
June 9	Francis Emil Turner	Oliver, Cora
June 10	Bernice Brown	Walter, Mina
July 4	Shirley Irene Stetson	Merle, Irene
July 21	Elizabeth Anne Warner	James, Ellen
Aug. 15	John Benjamin Coburn	David, Rachael
Aug. 30	Frederick Bernard Girad	Anthony, Viola
Sept. 11	Mary Elizabeth Avery	Clifford, Eleanor
Sept. 16	Shirley Marie Herzig	Raymond, Emma
Sept. 17	Micheal Raymond Chrusciel	John, Katherine
Oct. 2	Albert Henry Dubois	Alfred, Rosealie
Oct. 10	Thelma Arlene Joy	Jesse, Bessie
Oct. 20	Marie Ann La Plant	Arthur, Annie
Dec. 25	Gerald Joseph Lively	Leo, Madora

Marriages Recorded in Colrain in the Year 1926

DATE AND CONTRACTING PARTIES		WHERE AND BY WHOM MARRIED
Feb. 28	George A. Lees Sadie Booker Baldwin	Elisha G. Hooper Colrain, Mass.
Mar. 19	Ellsworth F. Booker Lillian F. Clark	F. C. A. Jones Shelburne Falls, Mass.
May 1	John Martin Olive M. Coburn	Elisha G. Hooper Colrain, Mass.
June 26	Frederick J. Call Helen M. Ward	H. L. Caulkins Buckland, Mass.
Aug. 13	Archie Taylor Doris May Sherman	Elisha G. Hooper Colrain, Mass.
Aug 21	Philip M. Hart Grace M. Porter	Elisha G. Hooper Colrain, Mass.
Sept. 28	Theodore J. Amidon Rose L. Coburn	Elisha G. Hooper Colrain, Mass.
Sept. 30	Edward Martin Ruby J. Tinney	Elisha Hooper Colrain, Mass.
Oct. 11	Amos L. Herzig Loretta M. Slater	John J. Foran Buckland, Mass.
Nov. 8	Amos E. Bolduc Marcella A. Lamoureaux	James W. Casey Turners Falls, Mass.
Nov. 20	Roy H. Goldthwait Katherine Persis Graves	Elisha G. Hooper Colrain, Mass.
Nov. 22	Leonard J. Herzig Nellie Caron	John J. Foran Colrain, Mass.
Dec. 7	Milton J. Davenport Bessie F. Webb	Harvey M. Eastman Boston, Mass.

Deaths Recorded in Colrain in the Year 1926

DATE	NAME	YRS.	MOS.	DAYS	INTERMENT
Jan. 1	Robert M. Coombs	72	9	26	North River Cem'ty Colrain, Mass.
Feb. 24	Samuel Stone	85	4	4	Branch Cem'ty Colrain, Mass.
Mar. 26	Regis Breault	75	8	16	Branch Cem'ty Colrain, Mass.
Apr. 3	Marion E. Dwight	82	11	28	Branch Cem'ty Colrain, Mass.
June 10	Rockwell E. Donelson	1	9	23	North River Cem'ty Colrain, Mass.
July 4	Alberta J. Walden	29	5	29	North River Cem'ty Colrain, Mass.
Aug. 15	John Peters	91	7	20	Arms Cemetery Shelburne Falls, Mass.
Sept. 2	Lydia Cafarella	38	7	9	Highland Cem'ty Millers Falls, Mass.
Sept. 29	Olive E. Howard	78	3	24	Branch Cem'ty Colrain, Mass.
Oct. 15	Mary F. Cary	78	1	14	Branch Cem'ty Colrain, Mass.
Oct. 21	William Sessler	74		13	Green River Cem'ty Greenfield, Mass.
Oct. 22	Hugh B. Miller	51	1	26	North River Cem'ty Colrain, Mass.
Oct. 25	Frederick F. Upton	31	5	18	Branch Cem'ty Colrain, Mass.
Nov. 3	Katherine E. Davenport	40	5	12	Branch Cem'ty Colrain, Mass.
Nov. 6	Frank S. Fairbanks	76	5	16	North River Cem'ty Colrain, Mass.
Dec. 8	Joseph Untergantschnig	74	2	7	Branch Cem'ty Colrain, Mass.
Dec. 18	Lucy A. McCloud	72	1		Branch Cem'ty Colrain, Mass.

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

Number of Dog Licenses Issued

83 Males	@ \$2.00	\$166.00
30 Spayed Females.....	@ 2.00	60.00
26 Females	@ 5.00	130.00
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		\$356.00

Clerk's fees, 139 Licenses @ 20 cents.....	\$ 27.80
Paid County Treasurer.....	328.20
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	\$356.00

Fish and Game Licenses Issued

173 Resident Citizen's Sporting Lic. @	\$2.25	\$389.25
1 Non-resident Citizen's Sporting Lic. @	5.25	5.25
10 Resident Citizen's Trapping Lic. @	2.25	22.50
1 Duplicate License.....@	.50	.50
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		\$417.50

Clerk's fees, 184 licenses @ 25 cents.....	\$ 46.00
Paid Division of Fisheries and Game.....	371.50
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	\$417.50

Respectfully submitted

MRS. ETHEL B. MILLER

Town Clerk

Dec. 31, 1926

TAX COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT FOR 1926

Warrant for Real and Personal.....	\$44,307.08
Turned over to Treasurer.....	38,988.81

Outstanding	\$ 5,318.27
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Warrant for Fire Tax.....	\$199.58
Turned over to Treasurer.....	177.08

Outstanding	\$ 22.50
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Warrant for Poll Tax.....	\$924.00
Turned over to Treasurer.....	900.00

Outstanding	\$ 24.00
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Interest \$22.11.
(1925 Tax all settled)

Respectfully submitted
H. H. DENNISON

Tax Collector

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

Stone Crushers

Paid Acme Road Machine Co.....	\$2,760.00	
S. F. & C. St. Ry. Co.....	74.00	
American Express Co.....	40.00	
Tractor		
H. F. Davis Co.....	1,984.50	
Chas. A. Strong.....	50.00	
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		\$4,908.50

Snow Appropriation, Colrain to Shattuckville

Paid Griswoldville Mfg. Co.....	\$73.60	
M. E. Booth.....	20.53	
Tractor Fund.....	12.00	
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		\$106.13

Appropriation for Common

Paid F. E. Cromack.....	\$ 15.00	
Harold Streeter.....	1.40	
W. S. Carpenter.....	20.00	
Thompson Bros.....	148.86	
Geo. Guyette.....	7.00	
Herbert Guyette.....	7.00	
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		\$199.26

Railing

Paid C. C. McCloud.....	\$34.29	
R. E. Purrington.....	7.20	
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		\$41.49

Moth Work

Paid Gordon C. Porter.....	\$304.22
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Geo. Biellel	137.40
Overloy Peltier.....	126.00
Fitzhenry Guptell Co.....	4.09

\$571.71

Old Bills

Paid Mildred Woodard.....	\$116.66
Mrs. Alice Pierce.....	4.50
Rutland State Sanitarium.....	209.30

\$330.46

Highways

Town Appropriation for Maintainence.....	\$ 6,525.00
Town Appropriation for Green River Road.....	500.00
Town Appropriation for Adamsville Road.....	1,000.00
Received from County for Adamsville Road.....	1,000.00
Received from State for Adamsville Road.....	2,000.00
Received from State for Maintainence	8,500.00

Total	\$19,525.00
Expended for Adamsville Road and Green River Road and Maintainence	\$19,297.48

Snow Work

Paid W. C. H. Smead.....	\$30.76
John Dobias, Jr.....	5.63
John M. Parmenter.....	13.13
Roy Coates.....	8.78
John Dobias.....	24.05
Burton Gilderdale.....	18.38
Frank Galipo.....	5.35
Reuben E. Herzig.....	2.25
R. E. Purrington.....	9.00
A. E. Fairbanks.....	4.00
Edwin E. Johnson.....	5.25
S. A. Cromack.....	4.80
H. R. Donelson & Son.....	36.79
A. L. Fish.....	35.50
H. D. Root.....	18.75
Elmer Damon	5.90
M. E. Booth.....	5.61

Will Metz.....	24.00
Walter Elwell	8.25
R. J. Hodgen.....	18.65
F. A. Starkey.....	2.63
H. A. Dwight.....	20.25
Earle Kemp.....	24.75
J. A. Galvin.....	7.00
Chas W. Smith.....	10.00
F. E. Cromack & Sons.....	15.10
Dan Herzig.....	9.98
Albert Herzig.....	85.86
B. W. Call.....	1.20
Frank Herzig.....	14.00
Frederick Sessler.....	18.75
Geo. F. White.....	10.50
Roy L. Adams.....	3.38
Levi O. Davenport.....	3.38
Earl White.....	18.37
Hillman Bros.....	21.75
C. W. Holmes.....	6.38
F. E. French.....	5.43
Raymond Kemp.....	3.38
Geo. W. Fairbanks.....	9.60
Joseph Rubin.....	4.50
E. M. Johnson.....	13.62
William Koch	11.26
Amos Herzig	8.06
Frank Jeffords.....	2.25
E. M. Dwight.....	9.00
Felix Archambo.....	30.00
C. H. Worden.....	5.00
E. W. Worden.....	14.03
Chas. E. Martin.....	1.50
O. D. Kemp.....	10.00
John P. Galvin.....	47.67
Tractor Fund.....	12.00
E. W. Joy.....	35.63
H. B. Gilderdale.....	9.00
F. J. Call.....	11.00
J. L. Herzig.....	9.00
Miner & White.....	14.81

\$824.85

Bridges

Paid Joseph Reagey.....	\$ 51.30
Peter Coburn.....	25.20

Edward Thibedeau.....	43.20
Clinton Herzig.....	4.50
W. A. Wood.....	18.00
F. B. Stone.....	462.12
Francis Looman.....	7.20
Eli Bashaw.....	90.70
Wayne A. Smith.....	24.63
Bert Streeter.....	3.60
H. Newell & Co.	9.02
E. J. Parker.....	13.30
Melvin Crosier.....	3.60
Walter Brown.....	3.60
R. J. Hodgen.....	22.65
Purrington & Gilchrest.....	1.50
Tractor Fund.....	12.00
Leon Hager.....	2.50
Milton J. Davenport.....	280.33
Archie Worden.....	13.00
Fred May.....	10.00
Jesse Joy.....	8.00
C. C. McCloud.....	217.88
E. M. Dwight.....	7.50
W. A. and R. E. Thompson.....	211.00
F. I. Webster Co.....	10.62
Arthur Streeter.....	38.60
C. E. Streeter.....	15.75
Thomas Storms.....	16.25
S. F. & C. St. Ry. Co.....	53.44
C. J. Carpenter.....	302.16
M. E. Booth.....	60.75
E. W. Worden.....	80.31
Amos Herzig.....	24.00
Fred Herzig.....	205.18
Arthur Herzig.....	100.40
Jesse Purinton.....	171.75
Gilbert Davenport.....	7.20
I. N. Joy.....	15.00
R. B. Frost.....	57.00
Clifford Cromack.....	3.60
Truck Fund.....	58.50
Berger Mfg. Co.....	195.10
George Miller.....	25.20
Alton Cross.....	18.00
Elmer Damon.....	9.00
Ben Revoir.....	9.00
Henry Caron.....	7.20
R. H. Peterson.....	59.25
W. W. Cary & Son.....	10.33
Lively & Galipo.....	463.38

Herman Herzig	7.20
Peter Demarias.....	29.10
Joseph Jurek.....	14.88
Waldo Bros. & Bond Co.....	50.99
C. A. Denison.....	113.89
Walter E. Barnes.....	31.60
Joseph Bolduc.....	27.17

\$3,838.13

Incidentals

Paid J. C. Thompson — Stamps, env'l'pes, etc.	\$ 86.79
Minott Printing Co. — Town reports, ballots and other printing.....	173.80
G. E. L. & Power Co. — Office lights.....	6.00
Noah Archambo — Office Rent.....	72.00
Commonwealth of Mass. — Registrar of Voters and Fire Wardens Suppl's	48.35
Bertha S. Dean — Books and Supplies..	7.50
John W. Pitt — Janitor Work.....	4.00
W. and L. E. Gurley — Sealers of Wts. Supplies	6.53
Colrain Fire District — Water Trough..	20.00
H. B. Miller — Bonds for Town Officers	75.00
Registry of Motor Vehicles — Registra- tion 3 trucks and tractor.....	8.00
W. A. and R. E. Thompson — Miscella- neous Supplies.....	2.65
C. E. Parsons — Court Fees.....	19.10
A. M. Haskins — Court Fees.....	6.35
H. L. Waste Printing House — Printing Tax Bills etc.....	11.98
Wayne A. Smith — Stamped envelopes, etc.	28.95
Burroughs Adding Mach. Co. — Inspec- tion, Rolls, etc.....	9.65
Carter Ink Co. — State Ink.....	1.67
M. E. Booth — Canvas cover for Tractor	9.65
Assessors Auto Tax List Co. — Valua- tion List	5.00
Times Publishing Co. — Assessors Sup.	10.45
Hobbs & Warren — Blanks.....	.67
Theodore N. Waddell — Certifying notes	4.00
S. F. & C. St. Ry. Co. — Freight, express	12.11
Francis F. Coburn — Expenses of Trip to Tewksbury	30.00
Geo. W. Damon — Damages.....	40.00

Heath Telephone Co. — Messages.....	5.25
Mrs. Rockwell Donelson — Typing Warrants	4.00
Philip Gammell — Wild Cat bounty....	10.00
H. R. Hunting Co. — Books for per- sevation of old documents.....	7.51
Mass. Bonding Co. — Bonds.....	18.30
W. G. Hillman — Assessors Supplies....	3.90
Commissioner of Public Safety.....	.50
Ethel B. Miller — Supplies.....	4.84
J. W. Cram, M. D. — Quarantine, releasing, etc.....	28.00
E. M. Johnson — Stamps, pens and Supplies etc.....	2.20
W. A. Johnson — Death returns.....	3.25
H. R. Donelson — Justice fees and Supplies, etc.....	4.06
W. S. Allen — Court Fees.....	7.90
Ethel B. Miller — Recording Births, Marriages, and Deaths.....	43.50

\$843.41

Town Officers

Paid Thomas White, Ballot Clerk.....	\$ 5.00
Minnie L. Cary, Ballot Clerk.....	5.00
Ruth K. Upton, Teller.....	7.00
Chas. Gilchrist, Ballot Clerk.....	8.00
R. J. Hodgen, Teller.....	5.00
E. M. Dwight, Officer of the day.....	3.00
Chas E. Martin, Officer of the day.....	7.00
C. N. Carpenter, Ballot box Officer.....	10.00
Elsie L. Brown, Teller.....	3.00
Sarah E. Maloney, Teller.....	3.00
Fritz Johnson, Auditor.....	10.00
W. S. Carpenter, Inspector of Meat.....	191.50
Chas. E. Martin, Inspector of Meat and Barns	132.50
Roy E. Nichols, Assessor.....	110.25
O. R. Fairbanks, Assessor and School Committee	180.00
W. G. Hillman, Assessor.....	106.75
Francis F. Coburn, Constable.....	10.00
Chas. E. Martin, Constable.....	7.50
M. E. Booth, Registrar.....	14.40
Ethel B. Miller, Registrar.....	14.60
Ethel B. Miller, Town Clerk and Treas.	500.00

E. M. Johnson, Selectman and Clerk of Board	290.00
H. R. Donelson, Selectman.....	130.00
W. E. Barnes, Selectman.....	87.50
E. M. Dwight, Selectman and Constable	47.50
J. W. Cram, M. D., Sec. B'rd of Health	50.00
Ruth K. Upton, Registrar.....	23.00
Fritz C. Johnson, School Committee....	75.00
R. E. Thompson, School Committee.....	75.00
Frank A. Walden, Fire Warden.....	21.06
W. A. Thompson, Registrar.....	7.20
H. L. Pickett, Registrar.....	9.00
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	\$2,148.76

Respectfully submitted

H. R. DONELSON

W. E. BARNES

E. M. JOHNSON

Selectmen of Colrain

RECAPITULATION

Purpose	Appropriation	From Reserve	Total Appropriation	Expended	Overdrawn	Unexpended Balance
Highways, Town, County and State.....	\$19,525.00		\$19,525.00	\$19,297.48		\$227.52
Support of Poor.....	1,400.00		1,555.91	1,555.91		
Incidentals	1,000.00	\$155.91	1,000.00	843.41		156.59
Old Bills	250.00	80.46	330.46	330.46		
Town Officers	2,675.00		2,675.00	2,148.76		526.24
Street Lights	1,000.00		1,000.00	952.12		47.88
Library	300.00		300.00	300.00		
Memorial Day.....	100.00		100.00	100.00		
Schools	30,000.00		30,000.00	29,998.20		1.80
Bridges	2,000.00	1,247.05	3,247.05	3,812.73	\$565.68	
Snow	1,000.00		1,000.00	825.25		
Agricultural Dept., Arms Academy.....	700.00		700.00	495.00		
District Nurse.....	1,500.00	16.58	1,516.58	1,516.58		174.75
Moth Work	600.00		600.00	571.71		205.00
Railing	250.00		250.00	42.09		
Fire Protection.....	75.00		75.00	75.00		28.29
Aid to Agriculture	200.00		200.00	200.00		207.91
Interest	250.00		250.00	247.71		
Special Snow	200.00		200.00	106.13		2.29
New Trucks	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,259.30		93.87
Tractor and Stone Crusher.....	5,000.00		5,000.00	4,908.50		240.70
Snow-Plow	625.00		625.00	625.00		91.50
Reserve	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,500.00		
	\$71,650.00	\$1,500.00	\$73,150.00	\$71,711.34	\$565.68	\$2,004.34

APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

For Highways	\$ 6,450.00
Incidentals	1,000.00
Poor	1,400.00
Old Bills.....	650.00
Treasurer	300.00
Clerk	250.00
Assessors	350.00
Selectmen, Overseers of Poor, Board of Health	600.00
School Committee	225.00
Tax Collector.....	250.00
Other Town Officers.....	800.00
Griswold Library	300.00
Memorial Day.....	100.00
Bridge and Street Lights.....	950.00
Schools	32,000.00
Bridges	2,000.00
Snow Work.....	1,200.00
Tuition, Agr. A. A.....	600.00
District Nurse.....	1,525.00
Reserve Fund.....	2,650.00
Interest on Temp. Loan.....	250.00
Fire Protection.....	75.00
Gypsy Moth.....	500.00
Railings	250.00
County Aid to Agr.....	200.00
Gravel, Adamsville Road.....	1,000.00
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Total	\$55,875.00

MISCELLANEOUS PAYMENTS

Paid Tax Abatement	\$ 603.22
Farm Bureau	200.00
Memorial Day	100.00
Soldiers Relief.....	225.00
Isolation Hospital.....	54.00
Temp. Loans.....	15,000.00
County Tax.....	4,235.09
State Tax.....	4,558.48

Interest on Temp. Loans.....	247.71
Fire District Tax.....	199.58
Fire District Appropriation.....	75.00
State Aid	132.00
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	\$25,630.08

The books of the Town have been audited by representatives of Mr. T. N. Waddell, Director of Accounts for the State of Massachusetts and their report will be read at the Town Meeting if received in time.

Respectfully submitted,
 HERBERT R. DONELSON
 WALTER E. BARNES
 EVERETT M. JOHNSON
Selectmen of Colrain

SUPPORT OF THE POOR

Paid Mrs. Henry Bushey.....	\$879.93
Town of Orange.....	170.00
W. A. Ball Market.....	15.01
J. W. Cram, M. D.....	153.50
R. J. Hodgen.....	39.70
Francis F. Coburn.....	11.10
W. A. and R. E. Thompson.....	46.67
W. L. Goodnow Co.....	3.00
Mrs. Clara Needham.....	30.00
Rutland State Sanitarium.....	207.00

\$1,555.91

Respectfully submitted
H. R. DONELSON
W. E. BARNES

Overseers of the Poor

ASSESSORS REPORT

December 31, 1926

Number of Polls Assessed	462
Number of Residents Assessed	421
Number of Non-Residents Assessed.....	89
Number of Horses Assessed.....	326
Number of Cows Assessed	868
Number of Sheep Assessed.....	732
Number of Swine Assessed.....	62
Number of Neat Cattle Assessed.....	423
Number of Houses Assessed.....	347
Number of Fowls Assessed.....	4,595
Value of Personal Estate.....	\$595,417
Value of Real Estate.....	\$767,840
Tax Rate, \$32.50 per \$1,000	

Respectfully submitted
R. E. NICHOLS
W. G. HILLMAN
O. R. FAIRBANKS

Assessors of Colrain

GRISWOLD MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Statement for 1926

RECEIPTS

	General	Maint.	Total
Cash on Hand, Jan. 1, 1926.....	\$147.36	\$750.83	
		185.43	\$1,083.62
Interest on Bonds.....	430.00	135.00	565.00
Town of Colrain.....	300.00		300.00
Fines	15.00		15.00
Interest from Savings Banks.....		52.20	
		32.30	84.50
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	\$892.36	\$1,155.76	\$2,048.12

EXPENDITURES

	General	Maint.	Total
Books and Magazines.....	\$304.15		\$304.15
Salary and Wages.....	307.00		307.00
Fuel	170.25		170.25
Insurance		\$ 58.69	58.69
Repairs		122.28	122.28
Repairs on Roof.....		350.00	350.00
Other Expenses.....	41.22		41.22
Bal., Dec. 31, 1926.....	69.74	200.13	
		424.66	694.53
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	\$892.36	\$1,155.76	\$2,048.12

Respectfully submitted

L. GRISWOLD

Treasurer

TOWN MEETING WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

FRANKLIN, ss.

To either of the Constables of the town of Colrain, in the County of Franklin,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the town hall in said Colrain, on Monday the Seventh day of February next, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:—

ARTICLE I. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ARTICLE II. To bring in your vote on one ballot for the following Town Officers; One Town Clerk for one year; one Town Treasurer for one year; one Selectman for three years; one Assessor for three years; three Overseers of Poor for one year; one School Committee for three years; two Trustees of Griswold Memorial Library for three years; one Tax Collector for one year; one Tree Warden, three Fence Viewers, one Field Driver; three Constables, and one Auditor, all for one year.

ARTICLE III. To receive the annual reports of the several Town Officers and act thereon.

ARTICLE IV. To see if the Town will vote to make the following appropriations as recommended by the Finance Committee and raise by taxation the required amount, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto:

SEC. 1. Six thousand, four hundred and fifty dollars for highway maintenance.

SEC. 2. One thousand dollars for Incidentals.

SEC. 3. Fourteen hundred dollars for Support of Poor.

SEC. 4. Six hundred and fifty dollars for Old Bills.

SEC. 5. Three hundred dollars for compensation of the Town Treasurer.

SEC. 6. Two hundred and fifty dollars for compensation of the Town Clerk.

SEC. 7. Three hundred and fifty dollars for compensation of the Overseers.

- SEC. 8. Six hundred dollars for compensation of Selectmen, Overseers of Poor, and Board of Health.
- SEC. 9. Two hundred and twenty-five dollars for compensation of the School Committee.
- SEC. 10. Two hundred and fifty dollars for compensation of the Tax Collector.
- SEC. 11. Eight hundred dollars for compensation of other Town Officers not provided for.
- SEC. 12. Three hundred dollars for Griswold Memorial Library.
- SEC. 13. One hundred dollars for Memorial Day.
- SEC. 14. Nine hundred and fifty dollars for Bridge and Street lights.
- SEC. 15. Thirty-two thousand dollars for Schools.
- SEC. 16. Two thousand dollars for Bridges.
- SEC. 17. Twelve hundred dollars for Snow Work.
- SEC. 18. Six hundred dollars for Tuition in the Agricultural Dept. at Arms Academy.
- SEC. 19. Fifteen hundred and twenty-five dollars for District Nurse.
- SEC. 20. Twenty-six hundred and fifty dollars for Reserve fund.
- SEC. 21. Two hundred and fifty dollars for Interest on Temporary Loans.
- SEC. 22. Seventy-five dollars for fire protection on Town Public Buildings.
- SEC. 23. Five hundred dollars for Gypsy Moth Work.
- SEC. 24. Two hundred and fifty dollars for Railings.
- SEC. 25. One hundred dollars for Chandler Hill Cemetery.

ARTICLE V. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate one thousand dollars for gravelling Adamsville road, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE VI. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate two hundred dollars to be paid to the Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture in accordance with the provisions of and for the purpose of Chap. 128, Sec. 45 of the General Laws, or for the support of demonstration work., under the direction of the agent or instructors of the Trustees on land owned by the Town or any resident thereof, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE VII. To see if the Town will choose a director in accordance with the provisions of Chap. 128, Sec. 41 of the General Laws, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE VIII. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a Finance Committee of nine voters to act with the Town Officers

to consider appropriations for the year 1928, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE IX. To see if the Town will accept the list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen.

ARTICLE X. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of revenue, to be paid from the revenue of the current financial year.

ARTICLE XI. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a Road Roller, and maintain a snow-fence at certain points on the highways, raise and appropriate money therefor or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE XII. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be matched by the State for the purpose of grading highways and the banks of the highway to prevent snow from drifting from a point near Ernest Joy's place to a point near Arthur Fish's, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE XIII. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate one hundred dollars for Band Concerts at Colrain or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE XIV. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money to buy a larger tractor or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE XV. To see if the Town will vote to lay a new piece of road from the residence of Mrs. Carolyn Coburn to the main road, and raise and appropriate money therefor, also to see if the Town will vote to discontinue the old road from the same points or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE XVI. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for an electric street light to be installed above the Cement Bridge on mountain road to Greenfield, said light to be installed and maintained by Town, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE XVII. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to scrape the snow from the main road from Shelburne line to the Vermont line, leaving enough snow for sleigh travel but not enough to allow ruts to form, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE XVIII. To see if the Town will vote to plow with the tractor the road from Colrain towards Greenfield to Shelburne line, from top of Colrain Mountain to East Colrain and the Adamsville Road to the Heath line, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE XIX. To see if the Town will vote to consolidate the annual appropriations now carried under Highway Maintenance, Bridge and Street Lights, Bridges, Snow Removal, Railings and

any other items pertaining to maintenance of highways into one as recommended by the Budget Committee, or pass any vote or appropriation equal in amount to the total of these separate items votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE XX. To see if the Town will vote an appropriation to cover overdrafts of last year, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE XXI. To see if the Town will vote a sum of money to be expended on the Green River Road, raise and appropriate money, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE XXII. To see if the Town will appropriate the Truck Fund for use of Selectmen, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE XXIII. To see if the Town will indemnify the Commonwealth of Mass., against any, or all claims, or land, drain or drainage, damages which may be caused by, or the results from, the laying out, alteration, construction, or reconstruction of the state highway on the Shelburne Falls Road in Colrain, or any section, or relocation thereof, and will authorize the Board of Selectmen to sign an indemnity agreement therefor in behalf of the Town, or take any other action with respect thereto.

The polls will open at ten o'clock in the forenoon and may close at three o'clock in the afternoon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at four different places, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-second day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and Twenty-seven.

HERBERT R. DONELSON

WALTER E. BARNES

EVERETT M. JOHNSON

Selectmen of Colrain

A true copy attest:

CHARLES E. MARTIN, *Constable*

Annual Report of the School Committee

SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

Committee

OSCAR R. FAIRBANKS, *Chairman* Term Expires 1927
FRITZ C. JOHNSON, *Secretary* Term Expires 1929
ROBERT E. THOMPSON..... Term Expires 1928

Superintendent

FRANK P. DAVISON 57 Bridge Street
Telephone 151-3 Shelburne Falls

School Physician

J. W. CRAM, M. D.

School Nurse

MILDRED A. WOODARD, R. N.

Attendance Officer

FRANK A. WALDEN

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1926

Resources

Town appropriation..... \$30,000.00

The Town has received during the year on school accounts as follows:

From State Treasurer:

Tuition, High.....	\$2,601.57
High School Transportation.....	2,543.46
General School Fund, Part I.....	1,740.00
General School Fund, Part II.....	1,772.98
Tuition, State Wards.....	800.32
Superintendent of Schools.....	629.56

Allen Fund.....	150.00
Elementary Tuition.....	11.25
Old Stove Sold.....	3.00

\$10,252.14

Balance raised by local taxation..... 19,747.86

\$30,000.00

Summary of Expenditures

Salaries of Teachers and Sup'rs.....	\$14,353.60
Transportation	4,343.68
Repairs	869.25
Fuel	1,071.32
Books and Supplies.....	829.52
Miscellaneous	735.26
Janitors	1,069.43
Tuition	5,559.47
School Physician	100.00
Superintendent of Schools.....	1,066.67

\$29,998.20

Balance Unexpended..... \$ 1.80

Salaries of Teachers and Supervisors

Ruth C. Crozier.....	\$1,042.25
Beatrice F. Miner.....	1,000.00
Helen M. Call.....	995.00
Clarice A. Streeter.....	970.00
Gertrude M. Sommer.....	970.00
Elinor D. Cromack.....	920.00
Susan H. Dwight.....	850.00
Ruby L. Burnap.....	770.00
Louise E. White.....	723.75
Clara S. Powell.....	570.00
Eleanore Bachinski.....	540.00
Alexander W. Saar.....	499.37
Florence L. Walden.....	480.00
George E. Miles.....	390.00
Kenneth H. Freer.....	390.00
Elva B. Goodell.....	388.00
Hazel I. Manchester.....	361.25
Rose D. Simkin.....	355.50
Alice G. Graves.....	340.00
Pearl H. Harmer.....	340.00
Margueritta K. Hillman.....	335.75
Evelyn M. Fitch.....	300.00
George W. MacLean.....	248.00
Otto E. Gerlach.....	243.75
Florence H. Dean.....	150.00
Fannie Stafford.....	88.98
Marjorie King.....	88.00
Mildred Kingsbury.....	4.00

\$14,353.60

Transportation

Shelburne Falls & Colrain Railway Co.....	\$ 120.00
R. J. Hodgen.....	347.60
Sidney Cromack.....	31.80
Mrs. Mattie Cross.....	448.00
Frank Brown.....	476.60
Mrs. Harvey L. Copeland.....	409.50
Felix Archambo.....	98.00
John Chrusciel.....	252.50
Carrie Ashton.....	30.24
Merritt Booth.....	117.20
Elizabeth Cary.....	42.48
Byron Call.....	73.68
Karoline Coburn.....	72.96

Levi O. Davenport.....	38.80
Clara Dennison	30.08
George B. Ellis.....	17.28
Walter H. Elwell.....	68.00
Oscar Fairbanks.....	74.40
Arthur Fish.....	60.40
William Galipault.....	29.92
J. R. Gray.....	40.08
Arthur Herzig.....	59.52
Philip Herzig	44.16
Wilson Hillman	74.40
A. Deane Hillman.....	70.00
Elisha G. Hooper.....	27.36
Everett Johnson.....	74.00
William LaPierre.....	16.32
Clarence McCloud.....	75.60
Warren Carpenter.....	27.84
Earl Nichols	89.76
Royal Nichols.....	45.60
R. H. Peterson.....	46.00
Ralph Purrington.....	28.80
Ross Purrington.....	14.88
Joseph Reagey.....	47.04
Edward Reil.....	27.12
Stephen Saunders.....	30.40
Albert Streeter	60.72
Felix Tetreault.....	30.24
Edmund Thompson.....	45.12
Fred Wells	54.72
Thomas White.....	45.20
George L. White.....	46.00
William H. Apte.....	73.60
Joseph Jurek.....	72.80
J. M. Parmenter.....	72.00
Mrs. C. W. Arial.....	15.36
Arthur Beaudoin	14.40
Wayne Caswell.....	5.44
Frank Dewey.....	21.44
John Galvin.....	26.40
Charles Herzig	16.80
James LaCroix.....	11.68
Frank Miller.....	17.52
Ross Scott	17.04
William Stacy.....	1.36
Roscoe Temple.....	17.52

\$4,343.68

Repairs

H. Newell and Company.....	\$ 5.00
Eugene D. Griswold.....	6.95
W. A. & R. E. Thompson.....	124.52
Franklin County Lumber Company.....	67.24
Henry A. Dwight.....	6.80
C. H. Barber.....	200.81
E. Worden.....	1.50
Robert Martin.....	63.25
C. J. Carpenter.....	98.56
Forse Manufacturing Company.....	43.80
J. A. Young.....	1.98
Oscar R. Fairbanks.....	8.00
R. W. Temple.....	68.70
S. Allen's Sons.....	4.10
W. D. Cowing.....	74.00
Fred L. Ware.....	13.00
C. A. Dennison.....	19.74
H. B. Mockler.....	50.20
H. S. Swan Company.....	11.10

\$869.25

Fuel

Wayne A. Smith.....	\$ 4.05
Ernest W. Joy.....	12.00
Antony Giard.....	23.00
Joseph Rubin.....	24.00
H. D. Root.....	1.50
Leon S. Hager.....	24.00
Purrington & Gilchrest.....	6.71
Ross E. Purrington.....	50.00
A. D. Hillman.....	38.63
Calvin S. Coombs.....	248.90
Fred E. Hall.....	20.00
Lively Brothers.....	4.50
C. A. Dennison.....	10.00
John P. Galvin.....	36.37
Felix Archambo.....	12.50
W. A. & R. E. Thompson.....	555.16

\$1,071.32

Books and Supplies

Longmans, Green and Company.....	\$ 43.09
F. E. Compton and Company.....	110.00
E. E. Babb and Company.....	136.27
J. L. Hammett Company.....	249.64
Keystone View Company.....	42.78
Silver, Burdett and Company.....	15.45
Scott, Foresman and Company.....	3.76
D. C. Heath and Company.....	6.90
Victor Talking Machine Company.....	10.29
Milton Bradley Company.....	20.84
American Book Company.....	3.72
Newson and Company.....	41.18
J. Fischer and Brother.....	5.03
John C. Winston Company.....	16.97
Charles Scribner's Sons.....	9.07
Lyons and Carnahan.....	7.64
Griswold Manufacturing Company.....	2.50
Elson Art Publication Company.....	4.25
Holden Patent Book Cover Company.....	18.00
Rand McNally and Company.....	35.92
Ginn and Company.....	12.00
Mentzer, Bush and Company.....	4.08
Shelburne Falls and Colrain R. R. Co.....	.56
J. B. Lippincott Company.....	2.37
Division of the Blind.....	7.00
F. H. Amsden and Company.....	1.31
Current Events.....	10.50
News Outline.....	8.40

\$829.52

Miscellaneous

R. E. Thompson.....	\$ 8.78
Commissioner of Public Safety.....	5.00
J. C. Wood.....	6.50
Office Expense.....	280.04
Colrain Fire District.....	67.06
Frank P. Davison, traveling expenses.....	139.30
Matches, express, tolls and oil.....	6.15
H. Newell and Company.....	27.26
Arthur Streeter.....	12.00
H. L. Waste.....	63.59
Rickett's Express.....	3.90
Mrs. Beatrice F. Miner.....	.91
Masury-Young Company.....	20.04
Burnap Brothers.....	4.83
F. H. Amsden and Company.....	1.98

Susan H. Dwight.....	3.98
Howard and Brown.....	8.55
W. A. & R. E. Thompson.....	40.03
Division of the Blind.....	7.00
Wright and Potter Printing Company.....	2.04
Raymond Nichols.....	25.00
Baker Pharmacy.....	1.32

\$735.26

Janitors

Fred L. Ware.....	\$ 860.00
Louise E. White.....	24.05
Florence L. Walden.....	17.65
Amos Cusson.....	24.30
Clara S. Powell.....	9.75
Joseph Rubin.....	15.60
Ruby L. Burnap.....	16.50
Susan H. Dwight.....	32.22
Earle H. Elwell.....	26.06
Gertrude M. Sommer.....	10.00
Helen Lambson.....	15.00
Margueritta K. Hillman.....	6.50
Marion Kemp.....	3.00
Hazel I. Manchester.....	8.80

\$1,069.43

Tuition

Town of Shelburne, Arms Academy.....	\$5,334.47
Town of Greenfield, High School.....	225.00

\$5,559.47

School Physician

Dr. J. W. Cram.....	\$ 100.00
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Salary of Superintendent

Frank P. Davison.....	\$ 1,066.67
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Respectfully submitted

O. R. FAIRBANKS

F. C. JOHNSON

R. E. THOMPSON

School Committee

